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For: **METHOD, SYSTEMS AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS  
FOR DYNAMIC SCHEDULING AND  
MATRIX COLLECTING OF DATA  
ABOUT SAMPLES**

**JULY 12, 2006 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending patent application Serial No. 09/818,205, filed on March 27, 2001, entitled "METHOD, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR DYNAMIC SCHEDULING AND MATRIX COLLECTING OF DATA ABOUT SAMPLES", the named Applicants being Thomas H. Barrett, Jr. and Corey D. DeHaven.

**Required Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114** (at least one MUST be checked)

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on May 16,  
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- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Consider the enclosed amendment/reply
- ☐ Consider the enclosed affidavit(s)/declaration(s)
- ☐ Consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Consider the enclosed items: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Request for Extension of Time

- ☒ An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.136 for a period of 2 month.

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### Fees and Payment

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$790.00  
(The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
- ☒ The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge the amount of \$1240.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 11899.0250.NPUS00.

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### Other papers

Also enclosed please find the following: return receipt postcard

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Assignee petitions for an extension of time of two-month up to and including Monday July 17, 2006. A separate request for a two-month extension accompanies this Request for Continued Examination. A Final Office Action was issued on February 16, 2006. Thus, the three-month statutory period ended May 16, 2006. It is believed that a two-month extension up to and including Monday July 17, 2006 is necessary. The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any

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additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 11899.0250.NPUS00.

Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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